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SUBJECT: UNFICYP: LOCAL ASSURANCES CONCERNING DRAWDOWN FOR UNEF

1. UNSYG REP OSORIO-TAFALL TELLS ME HE SOUGHT AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM GREEK CYPRIOTS (FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES) AND TURK CYPRIOTS (VP DENKTASH) THAT THEY WOULD "FREEZE THE SITUATION AND MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO CREATE ANY DIFFICULTIES" AS RESULT DRAWDOWN OF UNFICYP FOR UNEF ROLE. HE APPARENTLY SPOKE IN TERMS OF A LIMITED PERIOD, PERHAPS ONE MONTH. BOTH SIDES MADE ACCEPTANCES CONTINGENT UPON ACCEPTANCE BY THE OTHER. CHRISTOPHIDES APPARENTLY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT RIGHT TO MAINTAIN POLICE PATROLS IN AREAS WHERE SUCH RIGHTS NOW EXIST, BUT OSORIO SAYS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS QUALIFIED THE ASSURANCE GIVEN.

2. OSORIO SAYS HE BELIEVES SITUATION WILL REMAIN QUIET, AND HE "DOES NOT FORESEE ANY GREAT DIFFICULTIES" AS RESULT DRAWDOWN OF FORCE. WE AGREE. IN CONVERSATION YESTERDAY, TURK CYPRIOT DEFMIN OREK AGREED WITH US THAT MILITARY REALITIES HERE IMPOSE A DELICATE EQUILIBRIUM WHICH NEITHER SIDE LIKELY TO DISTURB. GRANT

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